

REMARKS

This amendment is prepared in response to the non-final Office action (Paper No. 20070221) mailed on 19 April 2007. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 21, 22 and 25 through 32 will be pending. Applicant has amended claim 21, has canceled claims 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter and has newly added claims 25 through 32 by this amendment.

In Paper No. 20070221, the Examiner rejected claims 21, 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Sung et al. (US 6,894,739). Applicant has amended claim 21 and canceled claims 23 and 24 making this rejection moot.

Comments on Applicant's Amendments/Newly added claims

Applicant has amended claim 21 and newly added claims 25 through 32 to emphasize features of Applicant's invention not present in Sung. These include:

1. Applicant notes that Sung teaches that the PCB assembly 60 is located between the panel supporting member 40 and the LCD panel 30. Meanwhile, Applicant's invention has the chassis base located between the printed circuit board and the display panel.

2. Applicant further notes that only a small portion of the LCD display panel 30 of Sung is in contact with and attached to and supported by the panel supporting member 40 as

it is only portion 45 (i.e., panel housing 45) of Sung that is in contact with the LCD panel 30. Meanwhile, Applicant's invention has the entirety of the display panel in contact with, attached to and supported by the chassis base.

3. Applicant further notes that the flanges 43 of Sung are arranged on a side of the panel supporting member 40 that faces the display. In Sung, these flanges 43 extend in a direction of the display 30. Meanwhile, in Applicant's invention, the flanges point away from the display and extend from a rear side of the chassis base.

Applicant has amended claim 21 and newly added claims 25 through 32 to emphasize these three differences.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are patentable over the cited references, taken either alone or combination and accordingly should now be in a conditions suitable for allowance.

No other issues remaining, reconsideration and favorable action upon all of the claims now present in the application is respectfully requested.

No fee is incurred by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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